

## MORGAN IS TAKEN TO TAZEWELL JAIL

Alleged Murderer, Who Escaped From Mob, Gives Himself Up.

### PROTESTS HIS INNOCENCE

Another Serious Charge Against Negro Made by Young Woman.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Tazewell, Va., March 27.—John Morgan, the negro who was reported to have been lynched near Pounding Mill on Saturday night, was brought to the Tazewell jail under heavy guard this morning. The negro is charged with the murder of Grover Lambert, a white man, and watchman for Walton & Co., contractors on the Indian Creek Branch of the Norfolk and Western. The first reports that were received here on Saturday night stated that the negro had been hanged and his body riddled with bullets. The facts in the case were far different, however. The negro shortly after shooting Lambert was captured in a "shanty" in one of the camps on Indian Creek by a mob that had been searching for him in the mountains. His whereabouts was divulged by other negroes, who were present when he rushed into one of the "shanties" and hid himself. The leader of the mob captured him and tied his hands in front of him, and after marching him up and down in front of the negro quarters of the construction camp a suitable tree was located to which he could be hanged. Preparations were made for the execution, the place being under a large walnut tree, with many strong limbs hanging, and some members of the mob had climbed the tree and were affixing the rope, when suddenly the negro made a dash for liberty down a forty-foot embankment and into the brush and thicket. He disappeared. The mob fired upon him, but the bullets swarmed up in the air and he remained in the mountains the rest of Saturday and all day Sunday, and as night approached Sunday he became sick, hungry and tired, and under cover of darkness stole into the camp, where he had friends, and asked to be protected. On account of a wound in his leg he was unable to prolong his wanderings in the mountains. The superintendent of the company and others who held obedience to law far above the gratification of personal

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vengeance, took care of the negro until after midnight Sunday, when he was taken through the mountains to the hotel on the railroad, where he was heavily guarded until this morning, when he was brought to Tazewell. The negro strongly protests his innocence of murder, giving as an excuse for his shooting Lambert that Lambert and others had shot at him first, and that Lambert had shot him while running from him.

The affair has caused a great deal of excitement in this community, especially where the dead man is well known, and a lynching would be no surprise.

Identified by Miss Bruce.

Miss Roxie Bruce, a pretty young Bluefield stenographer, created quite a surprise and no little excitement here this afternoon, when she was positive of her identification of John Morgan as the negro who handled her roughly in the office of Lacy Brothers, Inc. in Bluefield, on last Tuesday. The negro who was suspected of the crime, John Gray, alias John Bull, was released, the young woman stating positively that he was not the man wanted.

In connection with the crime for which Morgan was brought here this morning, this charge of felony or assault on a young girl, seventeen years old, unprotected, will almost surely land him in the electric chair.

**TRUSTEE IS APPOINTED.**

Creditors of Banking House of Johnson & Check Hold Meeting.

Danville, Va., March 27.—A meeting of the creditors of the banking house of Johnson & Check was held here today in the office of the clerk of the State District Court. It was the first meeting of the creditors since the failure of the bank. The most important business considered today was proving claims and appointing a trustee. Champ Barkdale was chosen trustee. The creditors will meet again tomorrow.

**Danville Pastor Resigns.**

Danville, Va., March 27.—Rev. G. C. Duncan, who for several years has been pastor of Lee Street Baptist Church here, has tendered his resignation to his congregation to accept a call extended him in Eastern Virginia. Mr. Duncan preached his farewell sermon yesterday.

**Dangerous Wreck Destroyed.**

Washington, N. C., March 27.—Returning from a cruise over her route, the revenue cutter Seminole reports having destroyed fifteen miles south by east of Ocracoke, N. C., the wreck previously reported off the Carolina coast, and dangerous to navigation.

**Marionburg Votes Dr.**

Winchester, Va., March 27.—Marionburg, Va., voted today by a majority of 172 in a total vote of over 2,000.

**Warehouse Burned.**

A warehouse of the Kentucky Tobacco Company, on Osborne Turnpike, together with its contents, valued at \$10,000, was consumed by fire this morning. About \$500 insurance was carried. The City Fire Department responded to a call for help, but the fire was out of the city limits, but on account of the distance from a water plug was unable to be of any service. The origin of the blaze is unknown.

## THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Virginia and North Carolina—Generally fair and much colder Wednesday; Wednesday fair, moderate to brisk southwest to west winds.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.	
Monday night temperature.....	62
S. A. M. temperature.....	63
Humidity.....	53
Wind, direction.....	S. W.
Wind velocity.....	10
Weather.....	Cloudy
Rainfall.....	.23
12 noon temperature.....	70
3 P. M. temperature.....	70
Maximum temperature up to.....	73
Minimum temperature.....	54
3 P. M. humidity.....	57
Mean temperature.....	62
Normal temperature.....	59
Excess in temperature.....	12
Deficiency in temperature since.....	67
March 1.....	12
Accum. excess in temperature since January 1.....	59
Deficiency in rainfall since March 1.....	1.13
Accum. deficiency in rainfall since January 1.....	1.39

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.	
Place.	Ther. H. T. Weather.
Asheville.....	60 62 Clear
Atlanta.....	66 68 Clear
Augusta.....	61 78 Clear
Albany.....	54 70 Clear
Montreal City.....	48 48 Cloudy
Boston.....	60 60 Clear
Buffalo.....	34 58 Cloudy
Charleston.....	66 70 Clear
Chicago.....	38 58 Snow
Calgary.....	44 46 Clear
Denver.....	58 62 Clear
Pulaski.....	20 24 Clear
Galveston.....	64 66 Clear
Huron.....	30 32 Cloudy
Havre.....	42 44 Cloudy
Jacksonville.....	72 72 Clear
Jupiter.....	72 78 Clear
Kansas City.....	50 58 Clear
Knoxville.....	60 60 Clear
Louisville.....	60 60 Clear
Memphis.....	60 60 Clear
Mobile.....	60 60 Cloudy
New Orleans.....	60 60 P. cloudy
Norfolk.....	66 70 Cloudy
North Platte.....	56 62 Cloudy
Oklahoma City.....	58 60 Clear
Pittsburg.....	34 66 Snow
Raleigh.....	72 78 Clear
San Francisco.....	64 74 Clear
Spokane.....	50 52 Clear
Spokane.....	26 28 Clear
Tampa.....	80 82 Clear
Washington.....	60 74 Cloudy
Wilmington.....	62 72 Cloudy
Wytheville.....	46 64 Clear

**MINIATURE ALMANAC.**

March 28, 1911.

Sun rises..... 6:03

Sun sets..... 6:58

## BURTON CHARGES ARE FULLY ARGUED

Attorneys for Complainant Say His Accusations Have Been Proven.

### CITY ENGINEER REPLIES

Says Errors Harmed No One. Improved Conditions Will Result.

Argument was fully heard yesterday afternoon by the subcommittee when has been investigating the charges of Contractor C. G. Burton against the City Engineer's Department. Messrs. O'Flaherty and Fulton appearing for Mr. Burton. James W. Gordon made a brief statement on behalf of the family of former City Engineer, Mr. C. G. Burton, and City Engineer Charles E. Bolling submitted a written statement in regard to some of the matters at issue. The committee will meet tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock in executive session to begin the formulation of a report to the Committee on Streets.

Mr. O'Flaherty opened the argument with a brief statement on behalf of Burton, asserting that each specification in Mr. Burton's letter to the Street Committee had been fully met by the evidence. His client, he asserted, had done the city a service for which he would probably never get thanks, as the engineering department has already adopted suggestions made by him, and he had printed new and corrected proposal forms for bidders. He asserted that the head of the department should be given credit for the reforms recommended by a former investigation should be adopted.

**Methods, Not Individuals.**

Mr. Fulton followed. The charges, he asserted, were impersonal—against certain methods, not against individuals. As to there having been two sets of specifications, he said the evidence amply shows it.

"I do not have to depend on living witnesses," he continued. "The contract themselves show that the department entered into sixty contracts for sewers after January, 1910, of which forty-two required contractors to furnish stone, and eighteen did not require stone; thirteen of these were prior to March 4, 1910, and of these, five had interlineations made two months before the Street Committee authorized the dual method of bidding." Later Mr. Fulton admitted that he was in error as to there having been interlineations before the committee authorized the change, the error having been due to a mistake in the stenographic record, the official copy having "1910" where it should have read "1911."

As to the forty-seven contracts after March 4, 1910, Mr. Fulton continued, "the record shows thirty-seven which required bidders to supply stone and ten which did not. Burton and Fulton did to supply stone, and did furnish it, and were in competition with those who bid to furnish it, yet knew they would not have to supply it. C. G. Burton never got a contract in 1910. The first one he bid on after interlineations was the one for the stone he was to furnish. Isn't there loss to the city there?"

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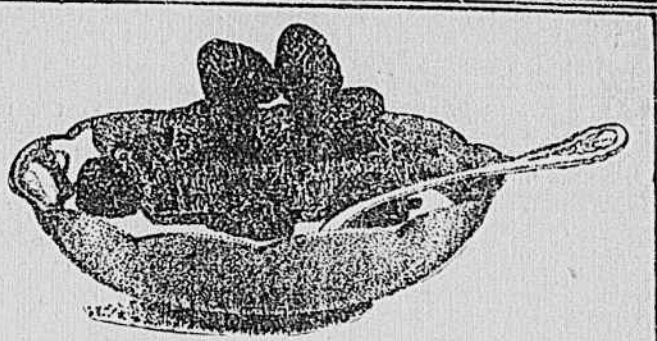
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the same interlined specifications were so required, and never have been. It is impossible now to ascertain the loss. There is no evidence to show how many sewer basins have been put in complete. We know the city furnished stone for thirty-eight, costing \$665, when contractors had agreed to furnish stone, and some of the basins are not yet completed, though fully paid for. Those thirty-eight basins represent six out of thirty-eight contracts.

"On an average of six basins to the contract on each of the forty-seven interlined contracts, there were required 232 basins, with stone at \$17.50 per set, which the contractors were under agreement to furnish, but did not furnish, and no other city basins either furnished or must now supply to complete the work, making a cost on this average of \$4,335. How long this had been going on we do not know.

The mistakes of miscalculation show a deplorable state of affairs and involve large sums, and are admitted due to having been made hurriedly. There was an error of 60 instead of 64 cents per cubic yard; an error of 102,000 bricks, instead of 10,200; an allowance for 1,200, house connections, when there were just 670, and a contract made up for \$5,400 which was afterwards executed for \$1,917. Your employees should be careful and competent men, and if the city is not paying enough, or has not enough men in the office, the condition should be altered. You will save money in efficiency and in confidence in the service rendered."

**Bolling's Reply.**

Mr. Bolling, in reply, admitted that the indictment was a serious one, but thought that some parts of the evidence had been greatly exaggerated. The investigation, he thought, would in some way result in improved conditions in the office. It was admitted that the errors had been made in the sewer which was finally awarded to Contractor Burton, to whom it belonged. The mistakes, while unfortunate, according to Mr. Bolling, had harmed no one. No claim or error had been made by Mr. Burton. The mistakes of calculation he held were due to great pressure of work, and he repeated that they were first brought to his attention by Mr. Stratton, of the office, and that no claim or error was brought to him, directly or indirectly, by Mr. Burton, or from any source outside of his office, and that no assistant reported any such outside complaint to him, and he did not know of Mr. Burton's complaint until summoned to the Mayor's office.

"The street basins are a small part of the whole work," said Mr. Bolling. "All the contractors save the two Burtons say they never bid to furnish stone, and if they had had to furnish would be required to supply it, they would have increased their bids for brick stacks. The prices were reasonable where the stone was not furnished.

**Confidence in Bolton.**

"As to why they were not required to furnish stone, as called for in their contracts, I cannot answer. Mr. Bolton had entire charge of sewer work. I believe he did what he thought was right, and within his rights, but his lips are sealed. The contract says that the engineer in charge shall be the arbitrator in case of any dispute between the city and contractor as to the interpretation of the contract, and I believe Mr. Bolton thought he had full power to do what he considered right and fair, and he may have decided it not just to make them furnish stone when it was evident they had not bid to supply it from their prices. Had he come to me with such a report I would have approved it and recommended it to the Street Committee, in order to make no hardship on a contractor who has been in good faith.

"Deducting the single item of stone, in not a single instance last year was C. G. Burton the lowest bidder, and he could not have lost contracts by reason of including the stone in his bids. Examination of the books shows all but \$70.75 of what the city paid out last year for stone accounted for, and I am confident if Mr. Bolton were living he could explain even that \$70.75. Mr. Burton was never deprived of any contract to which he was entitled, and there is no injustice has been done him.

**One Reform Already.**

"The discussion has brought one reform, however, I have directed that but one man hereafter handle specifications and issue proposal forms to bidders. That duty has been assigned

to Mr. Bates. We want every one to bid on the same terms and conditions, with no discrimination. If there has been any on the part of any one in my office, I don't know of it. Mr. Fulton's estimate, based on but six sewers, is not fair, as many sewers are being built in alleys where there are no street basins.

Mr. Gordon asserted that the evidence had clearly shown that certain animadversions against Mr. Bolton were not justified, and that statements made prior to the investigation had been largely corrected by the evidence. He asked the committee in its report to absolve Mr. Bolton's memory from any intentional wrongdoing, saying he was sure, if he were present, he could explain every item; that he was a man of high integrity and intelligence, and if he made certain small allowances or concessions to contractors, there must have been some good reason for it.

The committee then rose to meet tomorrow afternoon to begin the formulation of its report.

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  - 3 cans Best Early June Peas for.....25c
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  - Fresh Country Eggs, dozen.....17c
  - Small Best Hams, lb.....17c
  - Rockwood Chocolate, can.....10c
  - Finest Elgin Butter, lb.....12c
  - Good California Hams, lb.....12c
  - Pure Leaf Lard, lb.....12c
  - Good Carolina Rice, lb.....5c
  - New Va. Comb Honey, pkg.....15c
  - Palmetto Condensed Milk, can.....15c
  - Winner Brand Condensed Milk, can.....15c
  - Best American Cheese, lb.....15c
  - Lenox Soap, 7 bars.....25c
  - 7 lbs. Best Lump Starch.....25c
  - Good Lard, per lb.....10c
  - Va. Pride Coffee, lb.....20c
  - Large Jelly Lemons, dozen.....15c
  - New Lima Beans, per lb.....25c
  - Best Hand-Picked Beans, quart.....10c
  - Old Virginia Herring Roe, in 2-lb. can.....12c
  - Whole Grain Rice, per lb.....6c
  - Large Irish Potatoes, 18c peck; per bushel.....70c
  - Finest Breakfast Bacon, lb.....18c
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## TIDEWATER LEAGUE ADOPTS SCHEDULE

Season Will Open April 18 and Close September 9, Providing for 126 Games. Directors Meet in Norfolk.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Norfolk, Va., March 27.—Adopting a schedule that calls for the opening of the season on April 18, throughout the circuit, and closing on September 9, the Tidewater League directors, in their meeting held this afternoon, took another step toward showing the baseball fans that their organization means business.

The schedule as presented by the committee was accepted without a dissenting voice, except that it was agreed that teams having Saturdays with Suffolk, three in all, could transfer the same, the Nansmond county city not desiring to play at home on Saturdays.

Both Norfolk and Portsmouth are well treated in the schedule, as to the number of holidays and Saturdays at home. This was made possible owing to the fact that Suffolk did not desire Saturdays, and Elizabeth City does not desire them.

The schedule calls for 126 games. Norfolk and Portsmouth play seventy games at home, and fifty-six away. Elizabeth City and Suffolk play fifty-six games at home and seventy away; Newport News and Old Point, as near as possible, play an equal number of games at home and abroad. Norfolk is given seventeen Saturdays at home. Portsmouth is given fifteen Saturdays at home. Newport News and Old Point get about the same distribution of Saturdays at home, and abroad. Elizabeth City and Suffolk are given only two or three apiece, and will probably transfer these to other points, which it was agreed should be permitted. Norfolk and Portsmouth meet on the holidays, morning games in Portsmouth and afternoon games in Norfolk. Suffolk and Elizabeth City will divide the holidays, while Newport News and Old Point will do the same thing. The record are to be pooled and equally divided between the clubs on all four holidays.

H. G. Kramer, of Elizabeth City, was unanimously elected treasurer. The following directors were officially announced as comprising the board: G. B. A. Booker, Newport News; J. T. Withers, Suffolk; Dr. A. L. Pendleton, Elizabeth City; T. T. Van-Patten, Portsmouth; Charles A. Junken, of Old Point, and Wm. Hannan, Jr., of Norfolk.

**TWO COUNTIES UNITE TO FORM BOYS' CORN CLUB**

Fund of \$400 Secured for Work—Construction of Richmond-News Road to Begin Next Week.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Williamsburg, Va., March 27.—The James City county Board of Supervisors, in session here today, made an appropriation of \$100 to meet a similar sum from York county, for the organization of a boys' corn club, to be conducted jointly by the two counties. The State will supplement this with \$100, while another \$100 comes from the Rockefeller fund, making a total of \$400 for the work. A demonstration will be in charge of the work done in these counties, and Professor J. W. Ritchie, of William and Mary College, will assist in the work through his department. It was through Professor Ritchie's efforts that York and James City united on the organization of a club.

L. B. Manville, of Newport News, who will superintend the building of the Richmond-News sand-clay road for the Virginia Peninsula Good Roads Association, was here today, going over a portion of the proposed route and getting ready to begin work. Mr. Manville announced that actual work would begin in James City next Tuesday at Blow's Mill, near the Warwick line, with W. S. Hitchcock in charge of the gang. Mr. Manville will have five gangs at work until the line is completed. Carter Cowles will begin work at Toano Wednesday of next week, and on the same day work will begin at Barhamsville,

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## NEGRO BECOMES INSANE WHILE ATTENDING CHURCH

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Washington, N. C., March 27.—Cornelius Lucas, the eighteen-year-old son of James Lucas, a colored city drayman, suddenly lost his reason and became insane last night. He and his father were attending church, and during the service Cornelius lost his mind, became very boisterous and unruly, for some time interrupting the service, and he had to be taken out by main force. Arriving at his home, he proceeded to break the windows and demolish the property, and had to be taken to the city jail and was locked up by the police. Lucas was a quiet, well-behaved negro, and in the employ of W. H. Baker. Efforts will be made to get him in the colored asylum at Goldsboro, N. C.

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